

Automatic Phase II or III Activations

Incident	Trigger	Description	Activation Level
Attack	Land, air, space, cyber, or maritime attack	Washington not targeted	Phase II
Tsunami	Watch	Issued to alert officials of an event that may impact their area. A Watch may be upgraded to a Warning or Advisory – or canceled, based on analysis. Watches are normally issued without confirmation that a destructive tsunami is underway.	Phase II
	Advisory	Issued due to the threat of a potential tsunami which may produce strong currents or waves dangerous to those near water, but significant widespread inundation is not expected. Advisories may be upgraded to a Warning or canceled, based on analysis.	
Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program	Alert	An Alert emergency classification indicates events are in process or have occurred that involve an actual or potential substantial degradation in the level of plant safety. Releases are expected to be limited to small fractions of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Protective Action Guides (PAGs) exposure levels.	Phase II
Terrorism	Elevated Threat Level	Warns of a credible terrorist threat against the United States	Phase II
Attack	Land, air, space, cyber, or maritime attack	Washington targeted	Phase III
Tsunami	Warning	Issued when a potential tsunami with significant widespread inundation is imminent or expected. Warnings may be downgraded or canceled.	Phase III

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Hanford Site	Alert	An Alert emergency classification indicates events are in process or have occurred that involve an actual or potential substantial degradation in the level of plant safety. Releases are expected to be limited to small fractions of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Protective Action Guides (PAGs) exposure levels.	Phase III
	Site Area Emergency	A Site Area Emergency (SAE) classification indicates events are in process or have occurred that involve actual or likely major failures in the plant functions needed for protecting the public. Releases are not expected to exceed the EPA PAG exposure levels, except near the site boundary.	
	General Emergency	A General Emergency indicates events are in process or have occurred that involve actual or imminent substantial core degradation or melting, with potential for loss of containment integrity. Releases can reasonably be expected to exceed EPA PAG exposure levels offsite, beyond the immediate site area.	
Columbia Generating Station	Alert	An Alert emergency classification indicates events are in process or have occurred that involve an actual or potential substantial degradation in the level of plant safety. Releases are expected to be limited to small fractions	Phase III

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Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program	Site Area Emergency	A Site Area Emergency (SAE) classification indicates events are in process or have occurred that involve actual or likely major failures in the plant functions needed for protecting the public. Releases are not expected to exceed the EPA PAG exposure levels, except near the site boundary.	Phase III
	General Emergency	A General Emergency indicates events are in process or have occurred that involve actual or imminent substantial core degradation or melting, with	

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		potential for loss of containment integrity. Releases can reasonably be expected to exceed EPA PAG exposure levels offsite, beyond the immediate site area.	
Terrorism	Imminent Threat Alert	Warns, of a credible, specific, and impending terrorist threat against the United States.	Phase III

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Agency:	ESF 1	ESF 2	ESF 3	ESF 4	ESF 5	ESF 6	ESF 7	ESF 8	ESF 9	ESF 10	ESF 11	ESF 12	ESF 13	ESF 14	ESF 15	ESF 20
Agency Role in ESF (Primary or Support)																
Phase II – Enhanced Activation																
Land, air, space, cyber, or maritime attack - Washington not targeted.																
Tsunami - Watch / Advisory																
Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program - Alert																
Terrorism – Elevated Threat Level																
Phase III – Full Activation																
Land, air, space, cyber, or maritime attack - Washington targeted.																
Tsunami – Warning																
Hanford Site – Alert / Site Area Emergency / General Emergency																
Columbia Generating Station – Alert / Site Area Emergency / General Emergency																
Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program –Site Area Emergency / General Emergency																
Terrorism – Imminent Threat Alert																

What kind of situational awareness activities is your agency conducting as “normal operations” related to your Emergency Support Function?

List triggers/indicators that warrant the activation of your Emergency Support Function.

List triggers/indicators that warrant the de-activation of your Emergency Support Function.